

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 50 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joseph William Shew of  
Johnson City.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mr. Joseph William (Joe) Shew; and

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Shew was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shew was a long-time resident of Johnson City and the son of Joseph Alson Shew and Maggie Alice York Shew; and

WHEREAS, he was a World War II Army veteran and ably served in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Armored Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shew retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Johnson City, where he devoted many years of service as a letter carrier; and

WHEREAS, he was active in his community as a member and former president of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, member of the Cherokee Ruritan Club, the American Legion, a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and served as a Red Cross volunteer for senior citizens for 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shew was an active and devout member of the Cherokee Church of Christ, where he served as an elder for 28 years. He also served on the Board of Directors of High Rock Bible Camp for several years and volunteered as "Camp Cook" for 8 years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy he leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shew enjoyed the loving support of his wife, Marion Taylor Shew, their four sons and two daughters; their fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; as well as his brother and two sisters; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. Joseph William (Joe) Shew, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Shew.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.